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**AMERICA FOR AMERICANS**

**MCKINLEY AND WILSON ABROAD.**

In 1890 William McKinley was burned in effigy in the English manufacturing city of Sheffield; but in 1894 William L. Wilson was dined and wined in London because he is the author of a Free-trade Tariff Bill. These are significant facts.

ONE of the worst governed cities in America, and one you hear the least about, is Philadelphia, says The Georgetown News-Democrat. They have rings and gangs there which can give Tammany Hall cards and spades and beat them. They have just completed a City Hall and are now engaged in furnishing it. The carpets are to cost \$6 per square yard; the chairs for the Councilmen \$125 each; their desks \$175 apiece. Even visitors in the gallery will tread upon carpets costing \$6 a yard and the stenographers will each have a table and a chair costing \$285. His Nibs, the President of the Council, will be seated in a costly chair, placed on a rostrum costing \$1,385. Economy, of course, is the watch-word in this big Republican-ridden city.—Bulletin, December 8th.

The carpets and desks and chairs and such are to cost no such prices as our able contemporary would make believe. His authority is based upon a "proposition" to furnish the articles at the prices named, which proposition was referred back to the party who made it. THE LEDGER has it direct from the Philadelphia City Hall that the cost of furnishing will not be more than one-third the amount stated in the "proposition." The figures quoted by The Bulletin must be Democratic Free-trade prices, for even the McKinley Law never popped carpets up to \$6 a yard.

THE gold reserve is again approaching the danger line. It is now a little more than \$90,000,000, and the able Democratic financiers may issue some more bonds to pay expenses. Yes, Br'er MARSH, you 'uns are making a daisy record.

THE first number of The Eastern Kentucky Democrat has been received. It is printed at Greenup, ably edited by Mr. R. E. L. WILSON, and is brim full of local happenings. THE LEDGER welcomes the new aspirant, and wishes it success in all things save its perverse politics.

No Dead Ones,  
but 10,000 live Turkeys wanted.  
F. H. TRAXEL & Co.

**Mexico Tour.**  
A select party for a grand tour of Mexico, "the Egypt of the New World," leaves Cincinnati, O., Tuesday, January 23d. Everything first class. An opportunity seldom offered to visit Mexico under such favorable auspices. For maps, descriptive pamphlets and full information call on or address N. R. Warwick, Agent, 131 Vine street, Cincinnati, O.

EYES tested and glasses fitted by Dr. P. G. Smoot. Satisfaction guaranteed.

When looking for Christmas presents do not forget to examine the handsome line of Pocket-knives, Scissors and Razors at The Frank Owens Hardware Co.

**Lager**  
chewing tobacco makes a tough, lasting chew. You will like it. Ask for it. C. A. Raine & Co., Manufacturers, Danville, Va.

The advertising columns of THE LEDGER speak for themselves. They show that people who know how to advertise know also WHERE to advertise.

**Bargains in Millinery.**  
Trimmed Hats at half price. Bargains unsurpassed. We are selling our Millinery at astonishingly low prices. Mrs. L. V. Davis, Zweigart's Block.

**All Nicotine**  
is extracted from Lager Tobacco, hence it is the healthiest. C. A. Raine & Co. of Danville, Va., make Lager.

**Lager**  
is the name of a new brand of chewing tobacco being introduced in this market. It is the superior of any plug tobacco in the market. You will like it. It contains no nicotine. C. A. Raine & Co., Manufacturers, Danville, Va.

With each dollar's worth of goods purchased of Theo. C. Power from now until the 25th, inclusive, one mug of hot chocolate free. See his elegant line of holiday goods. Marked low in plain figures. Next door to Postoffice.

**"Don't Tobacco Spit or Smoke Your Life Away."**

The truthful, startling title of a book about No-to-bac, the only harmless, guaranteed tobacco-habit cure. If you want to quit and can't, use "No-to-bac." Braces up nicotineated nerves, eliminates nicotine poisons, makes weak men gain strength, weight and vigor. Positive cure or money refunded. Book at drugstore, or mailed free. Address The Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago, 45 Randolph st.; New York, 10 Spruce st.

## Have you a baby

that is making you old before your time with worrying? Is it weak, delicate, puny? Are you fearful lest it be taken from you? Mother! Will you read this letter about

**Brown's Iron Bitters**

It is genuine—not paid for or even solicited—and the writer is the happiest woman in New Orleans.

Enclosed you will find a photograph of my youngest boy, Clarence. He was sick about seven months; nothing cured him but Brown's Iron Bitters. He is now a year old, well and hearty. I cannot say too much in praise of Brown's Iron Bitters.  
Mrs. L. LEVERINGER.

This letter was written on July 25th, this year. Have you a delicate child? Life for many children in Brown's Iron Bitters!

The Genuine has the Crossed Red Lines on the wrapper.  
BROWN CHEMICAL CO., Baltimore, Md.

**See Ballenger the Jeweler.**  
Everybody says what fine Cabinets at Parker's Gallery and only \$1.50 per dozen.

**Lager,**  
the new chewing tobacco, is the most lasting and pleasing chew. See that your dealer can supply you. It contains no nicotine. C. A. Raine & Co., Manufacturers, Danville, Va.

If you need spectacles or eye glasses, don't have them fitted in the old haphazard way by any one who may have them for sale. Consult us. We examine your eyes scientifically and make the glasses to fit. We can give you the names of hundreds from our prescription book who have been successfully fitted by our method who never had glasses to suit them before. We guarantee satisfaction in every case, and make no charge for examination. Ballenger, Jeweler.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.

LUCAS COUNTY.  
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.  
FRANK J. CHENEY.  
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 8th day of December, A. D. 1898.  
A. W. GLEASON,  
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.  
F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.  
Sold by Druggists, 75 cents.

## WAR AND PEACE

Tribute Paid to Courage and Patriotism.

Statues to the Memory of Gen. Stark and Daniel Webster

Presented to the United States for Exhibition in the National Statuary Hall at the Capitol by the State of New Hampshire.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Pursuant to an order adopted last week the house and senate turned aside Thursday from the consideration of matters relating to the material concerns of the country and devoted a few hours to paying tribute to that courage and patriotism which, devoted to the interests of the country in war and peace, have made this nation the foremost on the face of the earth. The occasion for this was the presentation to the United States, for exhibition in the National Statuary hall at the Capitol, by the state of New Hampshire, of statues of Gen. John Stark, the hero of Bennington, and of Daniel Webster, the famous lawyer, orator and statesman.

Speeches were made by Senators Gallinger, Proctor, Dubois, Chandler, Hoar, Hartley, Morgan, Davis, Platt and Cullum and Congressmen Baker and Blair, of New Hampshire; Powers and Grout, of Vermont; Everett and Morse, of Massachusetts; and Curtis, of New York. The ceremonies closed with the adoption of resolutions of thanks of congress to the state for the gift.

The speech that attracted most attention was that of Senator Hoar (rep., Mass.), in relation to Mr. Webster—whose speeches, he said, were the literature of American nationality. They were to the American what the Psalms of David were to the Hebrew, what the songs of Burns were to the Scotchman. Up to the 7th of March, 1850, when he made his speech in the senate in support of the fugitive slave law, he was the oracle of New England, but on that day he put himself in opposition to the conscience of the north.

The voice of law, as he interpreted it, and the voice of God, speaking to the individual soul then for the first time in the nation's history, seemed to be in conflict. Nothing, said Mr. Hoar, could have resisted the dominion of Daniel Webster over New England until he provoked an encounter with the inexorable conscience of the Puritan.

Mr. Hoar's concluding sentence was warmly applauded. It was: "He is the one foremost figure in our history between the day when Washington died and the day when Lincoln took the oath of office."

Mr. Morgan (dem., Ala.) followed Mr. Hoar, and took an opposite view of Mr. Webster's defense of the fugitive slave law, regarding it as the most conspicuous evidence of his moral courage, obeying the constitution of the United States rather than the clamor and sentiment of New England.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Representative Grow, of Pennsylvania, introduced in the house Thursday a bill to amend the national banking act. The purpose of the bill, as explained by Mr. Grow, is to allow the banks to deposit United States legal tender notes in lieu of bonds as security for their circulation. The treasury to issue on every \$100 of value in such treasury notes \$110 in circulating bank notes, in the same way that bank notes are issued now, all the treasury notes thus deposited to be canceled; the circulating bank notes in their place to have all the legal qualities of the bank notes now in circulation; the government to be liable for redemption and final payment just the same as now under the national bank act.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Senator Quay Thursday introduced a bill authorizing the secretary of the treasury to purchase the land contained in Block 29, of Columbia Heights, a suburb of Washington, as a site for a residence of the president of the United States. The bill limits the price to \$3 per foot, and the total appropriation to \$1,000,000. Representative Richardson (dem., Tenn.) introduced a similar bill in the house.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—In the senate Thursday the only legislative business of any importance transacted was the passage of a bill making deficiency appropriations for the census bureau and the department of justice for the current fiscal year. The senate adjourned until Saturday.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The arrest of Postmaster T. H. Hutton, of Bossier, La., by Post Office Inspector Frey was announced at the post office department Thursday. Hutton was charged with rendering false accounts to the department.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—A conference was held in the treasury department Thursday between Secretary Carlisle and Chairman Springer, of the house committee on banking and currency, relative to amending the Carlisle currency bill now before the house. The subject was gone over fully, and, as a result of the talk, Mr. Springer will propose a number of amendments designed to remove some of the objections advanced against the bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Secretary Gresham Thursday selected a design from a number submitted in competition for a monument to mark the birthplace of George Washington, at Wakefield, Va. The designs and bids were submitted by the Buffalo firm who erected the monument to Mary, mother of Washington, at Fredericksburg, Va., and the design selected is very similar in its general features to that monument. It is a great monolith of light Barre (Vt.) granite, erected on a base composed of four courses of stone, simply and tastefully ornamented. The structure will be fifty-one feet in height and visible from the decks of vessels on the Potomac, three miles distant. It will cost \$11,000.

## SHILOH BATTLEFIELD.

The Bill Creating a Park and an Appropriation Passes Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The bill creating a national military park out of the battlefield of Shiloh has passed both houses and only awaits the president's signature to become a law. The bill as it passed the senate appropriated \$75,000 and provided for a park of 3,000 acres. It authorizes the secretary of war to acquire possession of the land included in the proposed limits either by condemnation or otherwise, but provides that present occupants may, under an arrangement with the secretary, remain upon their premises, in which case they are to protect all landmarks either now existing or to be hereafter created. The park is to be in charge of three commissioners, one of whom shall have served in the army of the Tennessee under Gen. Grant, another in the Army of Ohio under Gen. Buell, and the third in the Army of the Mississippi under Gen. A. S. Johnston. The general purpose of the bill is set forth in the first section, and is declared to be the preservation on the ground where they fought of the history of one of the memorable battles of the southwest, as has been done for the armies of the east at Gettysburg and for those of the central west at Chickamauga.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—In view of the prominence in public discussion in the United States of labor problems, the statistical bureau of the state department has been at some pains to secure from our consular officers in Germany, where the relations between labor and the state are much more intimate than in the United States or any other European country, full statistics relating to labor insurance, voluntary and compulsory. The facts so gathered are included in a set of articles published in the December consular reports, which have just been issued by the department.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Probably it will be a matter of surprise to many people to learn that large quantities of snails are annually shipped to the United States from Europe to be eaten by epicures, yet this fact is set out in consular reports received of the state department from France and Switzerland. From France alone the shipment of these snails in one year amounts to 230,460 pounds. Those shipped to the United States are of the finest quality and sell for \$4.82 per thousand snails. Large tracts of ground in France are devoted solely to the propagation of these food snails.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The United States civil service commission will hold an examination Friday in this and other large cities for the position of assistant inspector and inspector of meat. Only graduates of veterinary colleges will be eligible. The subjects of the examination are letter writing, veterinary anatomy and physiology, veterinary pathology and meat inspection.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The senate went into executive session Thursday immediately after the meeting and recalled the confirmation of Charles D. Clark, nominated to be district judge for the eastern and middle districts of Tennessee on the 17th inst., and who was confirmed Tuesday. It is said that charges of unprofessional conduct against Mr. Clark, in accepting a fee on both sides of the same case, have been laid before the attorney general and he sent for Senator Harris, who, together with Senator Bate, agreed that an investigation should be made before a commission was issued.

**The Olympic Club.**  
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21.—In view of the fatal termination of the Bowen fight, the attorney-general filed a supplemental suit against the Olympic club for an injunction and forfeiture of charter. He claims the limited-round contests are intended to be finish fights, that the object is to disable a pugilist, and that the winner is to receive a prize, so that they are really prize fights and against the law.

**Acquitted of Arson.**  
WOOSTER, O., Dec. 21.—After an all-night session the jury in the case of Rose Reimer and Catherine Reimer, mother and daughter, of Dalton, O., charged with arson in firing their home and causing the recent disastrous conflagration at Dalton, returned a verdict of not guilty. The verdict was applauded, and a contribution for Miss Reimer was taken in the court room.

**His Seventh Term.**  
BALTIMORE, Dec. 21.—The Baltimore & Ohio directors re-elected Charles F. Mayer president, making his seventh consecutive term. The board confirmed the action of the finance committee as to the payment of the customary semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent. on the preferred stock of the company.

**Increase in the Cotton Duty.**  
ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 21.—The Novosti says that the council of the empire has sanctioned an increase in the cotton duty. This has been done, probably at the instance of the cotton-growers of Turkestan, who have complained of the competition of American-grown cotton.

**Kentucky's Criminals.**  
FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 21.—The annual report of Col. Henry George, warden of the state penitentiary, shows that on November 30 there were 1,156 convicts in the institution, as compared with 1,101 a year ago. Of the 1,156 in confinement 133 are serving life sentences.

**They Believe in Anti-Toxine.**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The city board of estimate and apportionment Thursday afternoon voted an appropriation of \$30,000 with which to produce anti-toxine serum, which has proved so successful in the treatment and cure of diphtheria abroad.

**A Verdict of Murder.**  
COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., Dec. 21.—The coroner's jury Thursday held an inquest over the remains of Richard Newell, who was shot and killed by A. W. Van Houten, at Independence. A verdict of murder was found.

## Christmas Greeting!

To our many friends and patrons. Space will not permit us telling you all we have in store for you, but visit our house and be convinced.

All Kinds of  
**FRUIT and NUTS.**

Candy from the cheapest to the finest. All kinds of Canned and Dried Fruit. Also remember our house is headquarters for Poultry and Game. Try our 10-cent Tea.

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The Confectioners.

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**M. C. Russell & Son**  
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**Grocers, Liquor Dealers, Seedsmen.**  
HEADQUARTERS FOR ALL KINDS OF FIELD SEEDS!

We have all the prerequisites of a first-class  
**Drugstore!** Stamps, Streetcar Tickets.  
**HOT SODA WATER.**  
THEO. C. POWER.

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Have you Sore Throat, Pimples, Copper-Colored Spots, Aches, Old Sores, Ulcers in Mouth, Hair-Falling? Write Cook Remedy Co., 307 Madison Temple, Chicago, Ill., for proof of cure. Capital \$100,000. Patients cured also years ago today sound and well. 100-page book free.

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Iron Fencing of Any Size or Style, Vases and Settees for Cemeteries, Ornamental, Hitting Posts. Estimates furnished on work of any kind.

**WHITE, JUDD & CO.**  
Are still in the—  
**FURNITURE BUSINESS**  
At No. 43 W. Second Street.

**Louis Landman, OPTICIAN,**  
of Cincinnati, O., will be at the Central Hotel, Maysville, Ky., Saturday, December 29th, one Day Only.

Do not fail to see him, as this winter is his last term at the Medical College, and he will not be able to visit this city as often as he used to last summer.

# \$6.25. \$6.25.

THE MOST

## WONDERFUL BARGAIN

OF THE SEASON.

**\$6.25. \$6.25. \$6.25. \$6.25.**

Every Overcoat in our house—there are about 400 of them left that have been selling at from \$9 to \$12, and are splendid values at these prices—we are going to sell on next Saturday and Monday (Christmas Eve) for \$6.25. In fabrics they represent Castor Beavers, Meltons, Chinchillas and Fur Beavers. We want you to look at these garments. It will be to your advantage.

**\$12.75 \$12.75. \$12.75. \$12.75. \$12.75. \$12.75. \$12.75.**

\$12.75 will, in the above-quoted two days, buy choice of our \$15, \$18 and \$20 Suits. Don't judge values by the figures in this advertisement, but come in and let us show you the goods.

**\$5.50. \$5.50. \$5.50. \$5.50. \$5.50. \$5.50.**

We recently secured a big lot of Boys' and Youths' Suits. The material in these is Unfinished Worsted. They come in Black and Blue. These suits are sold everywhere for \$10. In this sale ours go at \$5.50. To this suit we call your special attention.

**\$1.30. \$1.30. \$1.30. \$1.30. \$1.30. \$1.30. \$1.30.**

We have on hand about 200 Children's Two-Piece Suits. They only run in small sizes—ages 4 to 10. In this sale they will go at \$1.30. Most of them are \$2.50 and \$3 Suits.

There are many more excellent bargains that we have not the space to mention. We will make the two days Red Letter days in the Maysville Clothing Trade.

# Hechinger & Co., The Leaders.

THE MAYSVILLE PUBLIC LEDGER thinks Colonel COMINGORE will keep the flies from his Democratic opponent, should he receive the nomination for Railroad Commissioner. But GREEN KELLER will be surrounded by the staunch net of Democracy and COMINGORE will get the mosquitoes.—Covington Commonwealth.

What have you done with the Hon. CHARLES R. POYNIX, who now holds the office and wants it some more?

Geo. Cox & Son will sell all their Cloaks and Capes at cost for the balance of the week.

You should see Chenoweth's stock of useful Xmas presents. The prices never were so low before.

**Special to Buyers.**

Remember that G. W. Geisel has the largest and best stock of New Nuts and Pure Candies, Malaga Grapes, Bananas and Oranges.

M. V. Bostain of Carlisle bought the Sharpsburg Flour Mills at public sale for \$4,344.91.

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In Granite and Marble.

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New Freestone Building Work, Sidewalks, etc., at satisfactory prices.